

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A heat sealable tear tape for use with plastic packaging comprising:  
a layer of an oriented film having a first and a second side; and  
a layer of a polymer sealant material located on one side of the oriented film;  
said polymer sealant material having a melt temperature of below approximately 220°F.
2. The heat sealable tear tape of claim 1 wherein said polymer sealant material is selected from the group consisting of EMA, EVA, ionomer, EAA and single site PE.
3. The heat sealable tear tape of claim 1 wherein said polymer sealant is coextruded EMA.
4. The heat sealable tear tape of claim 1 wherein said polymer sealant is coextruded EVA.
5. A hermetically sealable plastic package comprising:  
a wall made of a polymeric material; and  
a tear tape attached to said wall;  
said tear tape comprising a layer of an oriented film and a layer of a polymer sealant material attached to said oriented film, said polymer sealant material having a melt temperature of below approximately 220°F.
6. The plastic package of claim 5 wherein said polymer sealant of said tear tape is coextruded EMA.

7. The plastic package of claim 5 wherein said polymer sealant of said tear tape is coextruded EVA.

8. The plastic package of claim 5 wherein said wall of polymeric material is EVA.

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TEAR TAPE